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The Situation of Syspocalypstar

History -
The Kingdom of Syspocalypstar fell in the same way it was created: in chaos. As the unfortunate civil war that followed the Syndicalist revolution in 2021 eventually came to a close, the government and its supporters chose exile instead of surrender.

Having retreated to the eastern galaxies near Noctis and Solis, these exiles hoped this temporary situation would soon be resolved as these Syndicalists would either collapse on themselves or be put down by the people. Neither happened...

Instead, this new government consolidated their own power and forced a humiliating agreement on the exiles, forcing them to remain away from Syspocalypstar, and recognize the Syndicalist government, with the only assurance that the exiles could remain free from this revolution.

The Commune of Syspocalypstar was then recognized by many as the legitimate successor to the Kingdom, while the exiles remain seen as the true government by their allies and other friendly kingdoms of various galaxies. But these exiles refuse to cower and continue to plan to retake their home galaxy at any chance they have.

However, the aftermath of the Exile proved worryingly unstable. With the remnants of the government and mainstream parties thrown into chaos by their defeat and exile in just three months, Queen Watevra Wanabi herself seized control in a non-violent takeover, ruling with absolute power for a year and a half.

Throughout that time, however, Watevra has chosen to become slightly less autocratic than the first week's of the exile, willing to delegate some power to the Assembly and civilian leaders when needed, and choosing to cooperate with parties of the Center, as well as the Corporatist Right.

Nevertheless, she is alone the leader of Syspocalypstar, and the constitution remains suspended and ignored, with the military continuing to dominate both politics and the economy, Parliament itself sidelined. However, Watevra's wife, King Batman, has lost much admiration due to his recent incompetence and corruption, which may soon catch up to him and his government.

"Those Accursed Syndicalists!"

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Politics:

The circumstances of the revolution and exile have convinced Queen Watevra Wanabi, and a large portion of the population that only a dynamic and authoritarian rule can save the galaxy, at least until it has been liberated. However, both Royalists Liberals are increasingly dissatisfied with the regime, and are slowly becoming restless for change.

This is not helped by the perceived incompetence of the King, Batman, who has already endangered the government with his blunders before, and may well do so again. Even Watevra's allies in the Far Right and Center are starting to grow impatient with the political stagnation, while President Business' corporatists are hindered by internal disagreement, making them hardly the ally they once were.

To put it simply, the Junta is slowly but surely losing political credibility and is now mainly held together by the prestige of Watevra. The Junta did, however, make several attempts to reassert its power, such as temporarily renaming the Kingdom of Syspocalypstar to the 'National State of Syspocalypstar'.

The notion of 'state' affirming the temporary suspension of full Democracy, and that of 'national' asserting itself the only true representation of Syspocalypstar, as opposed to the same intentions of the Syndicalist government.

"We can trust the Stalion!"

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Growing Concerns:

As if this lack of civilian support wasn't enough, trust in the queen is starting to erode within the army, the backbone of the regime. Watevra's love towards her supporters only has put them in key positions, and though they do well, many others are left behind and worry this can encourage doctrinal rot that Watevra is surrounding herself with yesmen.

Increasingly, debate is flaring within her supporters, between General Sweet Mayhem and Admiral Darlego, whose proposals for the Liberation are starkly different, over how the military should prepare to free the Galaxy.

The most important problem facing the nation, however, is simply the situation, in exile. Though in several planets alongside Noctis, exiles and natives alike make up similar parts of the population, sometimes each taking up majority of several cities. This does not change, however, that the exiles are a close minority to the natives, who, despite being treated as equals by many of the exiles, are treated as second-class citizens and have heavy taxes by others.

Since the defeat against the Syndicalists, the 'colonial' situation is precarious. Unrest is secretly ruthlessly put down by Batman, recent famines were badly handled, and Syndicalist agents spread propaganda against the authorities.

However, most traditional elite natives are still loyal to the exiles, and there exists a growing class of Syspocalypstar-educated natives and native veterans who helped fight the revolution, who, despite wanting reforms, remain loyal. But one thing is clear: if the government is careless, further unrest and perhaps even revolts are bound to happen.

"I'm sure it's going to be fine!"

Louis Night Breaks Away!

[OC characters made by the talented writer, Dangervest's Wife. All credit goes to her for certain characters. Ty for the inspiration! :)]

President Business' singular Corporatist "Cross of Fire", a major ally of the Junta in the assembly, today suffered a significant setback. The party has long been a broad-tent coalition, united mainly by Business' own charisma and a shared distrust for Liberal Democracy.

However, the tensions caused by this have clearly reached a boiling point, with some of the party's hardliners under Louis Night splitting off entirely to form a new "Knights of New Noctis" party.

Claiming inspiration from legionaries and villains of the past of Syspocalypstar, and seeking to defend 'Noctic racial purity' to restore his image as a powerful prince, Night has notably, proclaimed his absolute loyalty to the Watevra government, in what we can only assume is a ploy for influence in the Junta.

Nevertheless, Night's group remains on the extreme fringe, and his radicalism is regarded with suspicion by most of the population, while Watevra and the Junta have no interest in working with him. If anything, his split from the Cross of Fire has harmed President Business through exposing divisions in his party, more than it has helped Night.

"We can safely ignore this lunatic."

Gerald Glidefeld Reties

Poignant news has struck the Galaxy today, as Captain Gerald 'Gerry' Glidefeld, hero of the revolution and Watevra's longstanding Captain of the royal guard and chief of staff, has gone into retirement. Glidefeld has contributed to years of service, but feels unable to lead his men as successfully as during and even before the revolution, so few can blame him for stepping back.

Nevertheless, Watevra's government has lost a vital political ally, and a popular figure capable of rounding up support for the Junta. Furthermore, without the unifying figure of Glidefeld, debates in the military are likely to come to the surface, as Watevra will now be forced to choose a new chief of staff, and leader of all military forces of Syspocalypstar.

"Farewell to a true patriot."

Death of a Friend

His Majesty Atlas Night, by the grace of the Man Upstairs, of the Kingdom of Noctis and of the Noctic dominions across the stars, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of the night sky, friend of Syspocalypstar, great ally of Stardust and Systar for decades, as well as a personal mentor of Queen Watevra since she first met him years ago, has died today at 65 years old.

Though the situation is unfortunately tense at home, given the magnitude of the event, it is important for Noctis and all her ally kingdoms that the Stalion attends the funeral of Atlas Night, and the coronation of his son Orion, and more personally for Watevra it is important to mourn a friend and mentor, who like her, oversaw the protection of his people from revolution, and like her, wholeheartedly dedicated to one day help Syspocalypstar to take back their home.

And so Queen Watevra embarked on a special trans-galactic flight, ready to honor the memory of a friend but celebrate a new era of friendship between Noctis and Syspocalypstar.

"The King is dead, long live the King!"

The Stalion in Noctis

After a six hour trans-space flight, Queen Watevra Wanabi arrived on Nightion, greeted by the Noctic Prime-Minister and a large crowd of Noctics, mostly civilians and many children, who see this state visit as a renewal of friendship between the people of Noctis and Syspocalypstar.

They then drove to Nightsdor, where late King-Emperor Atlas had asked to be buried. After a grandiose and emotional ceremony where Watevra, alongside Princess Marie Stardust were finally able to say farewell to a personal friend and mentor, the Queen took a tour across the neighbor galaxy, greeted all along the way as a friend of Noctis, before meeting newly crowned Orion Night.

In a pre-planned move, the Systarian Queen and Noctic King shook hands in front of the media across the entire universe, and the new King declared that no matter the struggles the future holds, the people of Noctis and Syspocalypstar would always stand side by side in eternal friendship and family hood. Later on, the two leaders held a private talk, discussing current issues facing them and their allies, policies both wish to hold, as well as the prospect of future war against the Syndicalists.

The mutual undying commitment of both galaxies to each other was, of course, renewed, announcing even stronger bonds within the 'United Galaxies'.

"Time to return home."

A successor to Glidefeld

Over a week has now passed since Gerald Glidefeld retired, and Watevra still has held back on announcing his successor. This is because Glidefeld's retirement has robbed the military of a unifying and respected figure, capable of papering over the growing doctrinal divides, as a younger generation of officers seeks to find solutions to military decline.

On one side, General Sweet Mayhem and her allies are known for their conviction that the Kingdom can, in its current circumstances, only sustain a relatively small army, and thus should focus of professionalism, and a high quality of training and equipment. Furthermore, Mayhem is passionate in her beliefs that mobile weapons and machines are the future of warfare, and that a military must be focused on a small, elite sense to keep losses and fatalities at an extreme minimum, but also achieve rapid breakthroughs in enemy defenses.

Opposing Mayhem's faction is a group of officers centered around Admiral Francis Darlego and General Maxwell 'Builder' Weybridge, who follow a more traditional approach, that is often more popular among the older generation of officers. Drawing on the olden idea of the citizen-soldier, and the need for strong naval and air power in order to stand against the Syndicalists, they argue for as large an army the circumstances allow, alongside a greatly strengthened navy and air force, with these three forces acting in greater co-ordination.

By now, however, the pressure from both factions of the military, from civilian politicians eager to see the military reform one way or another, and from public opinion, has grown too strong for Watevra to procrastinate any longer, and she must appoint a successor.

"...A small, elite force is what we need: bring in Mayhem."

Rumors of Syntian's Demise

Mason Syntian, father of Marie Stardust, has long served Syspocalypstar for the good of science and advancement of protecting all life, but as the stage of the Kingdom's exiled regime begins to change it's main players as the winds of change blow across the exiled home, Syntian has begun to fear for his life, but more in fear of the safety of his precious daughter.

Rumors have spread that his enemies within the Radical Right, the Far-Left, or that even natives seek to gut this talented older man lest he interfere with the coming shift, and so he has begun to search for options.

Amber Jasons and Michael Bowlander, both old allies and fellow interests in science of Syntian, now work within the hidden networks of distant safehaven galaxies, and could provide a safe haven for him should he flee. However, the strange and mysterious path is quite dangerous, filled with death and disease, especially to outsiders who know little of these worlds, some believe which is close to total collapse.

Although Syntian does have experience in these matters and some well strategies in survival, he could not bear the thought of leaving his dear child, Princess Stardust, and wishes her complete protection from any similar harm that may come for him. However, it is not certain that either are in any real danger, for it may be some paranoia of his growing in his mid 50's, and these rumors can be entirely false, but the truth is uncertain.

What should the aging scientist do in this trying time?

"I shall not abandon my home, let alone my daughter. No harm shall come to her, if that means towards myself to protect her!"

A Murder in the Scientific Study

Shocking news has reached the Kingdom and fellow galaxies today. Last night, the great scientist Mason Syntian was found dead in his laboratory, having been stabbed by what seems to have been a sword, left to perish in his beloved workplace. Syntian had a glittering career in his years after being saved and redeemed by Syspocalypstar from working for an evil scientific organization, hellbent on abusive experiments on innocent creatures.

However, he became far too indebted to Queen Watevra for his own good, and after the revolution and refusal to build mass weapons under orders of King Batman, the scientists career nearly collapsed, if not for his daughters' aid. His personal career suffered as well with his unorthodox ideas of new technologies to better help the military. Nonetheless, by the time of his death, and years of work to do good for humanity and many other species, Syntian is now remembered as a hero and statesman. Galactic mourning and sadness has been held since, most notably from Princess Stardust, filled with sorrow at the loss of her beloved father.

Already the Right-Wing press, notably the Cross of Fire and Monarchist Action parties are pointing the finger at natives, religious minorities, socialists, and everything in between. Notably, this cause has been led by Louis Night. This is the first major scandal to have broken out since he split from the Cross of Fire, and he clearly wants to make a success of it, calling in harsh and clear terms for a crackdown of natives and minorities.

Many in the Watevra government, even if they lack the same ideals, are also now calling for an investigation focused of native organizations, as well as possibly socialist infiltration, arguing simply and persuasively that these groups were likely behind Syntians death. However, some argue that we don't blame anyone just yet, and a much broader investigation is needed. Batman's cabinet has so far been unable to reach a decision, and the King himself is dangerously indifferent.

As such, the matter has reached Watevra herself, who must now come to a conclusion.

"We can't know for sure: maybe we should dig deeper..."

A Bitter Truth / Batman's Plan

Having taken stock of our military and industrial capacity, we can no longer hide from a simple, harsh fact. As it stands, our economy and army are nowhere near what is required to successfully return home, and then defeat the Commune. Urgent and drastic reforms are urgently needed, and public pressure on Batman is reaching a fever pitch.

Watevra herself is said to be deeply angered by the findings, and possibly growing more sympathetic to the voices within her government that want to see a further consolidation of the Junta...

"We await the King's move..."

Watevra's husband and King, Batman, has few redeeming features. Throughout the exile, the once great hero and caped crusader has changed to become uncharismatic, unmotivated, incompetent, and prone to political blunders. He is, however, loyal, and it is that loyalty that has inspired him to come to his wife today with an undesirable, if necessary, proposal.

In order to ensure that he has the political capital to push through the military spending that is needed to get the army into a fit state for the Liberation, Batman intends to pay off a large number of supporters in the Assembly.

Although he knows that such corrupt measures are far from ideal, and could cause significant problems if leaked, Batman is certain that it is the only way forward, in light of growing frustration with his government and abilities. Reluctantly, Watevra can only agree.

"Let's at least hope this can be kept quiet..."

The Scandal Breaks / Batman Steps Down

In news that surprised few in the know, Batman's corruption has today been exposed, in all its sordid detail. Elaborate bribes, disturbing threats, even promises to turn a blind eye to blatantly illegal activity in exchange for support: all have been common practices of the Batman government, and all have intensified recently as Batman makes a belated effort to strengthen his hand.

Everyone from the Princess Unikitty of Unikingdom to President Business and Louis Night have harshly rebuked not only Batman but Watevra herself, and although Batman's own fall from power is now a certainty, some speculate that the Junta itself is on it's way out.

"Ah, Man Upstairs..."

Today, the inevitable has come to pass, and, after two days spent locked away in his office, King Batman gave a short, regretful speech to a jeering assembly, announcing his immediate step down as King of Syspocalypstar. It is clear that Watevra herself had talked him into it, stating that if he didn't take this path, she would have no choice but to put him under house arrest as well.

And thus fell the Batman regime, ineffectual and shambolic to the end. Watevra's next move as she attempts to stabilize the situation is for now unknown, but members of the Cross of Fire, RC, and even MA have all been seen meeting with representatives of the Junta.

"What lies next?"

Reconciliation

Critical to the stability of the regime, the society of the missionaries of the exile is a society based on the Man Upstairs, and the belief of freedom, equality, and happiness for all creatures in the Lego Universe. Founded by the Master-builders so long ago, they quickly became an integral part of the exile, adapting to customs, dressing, and research alongside the natives to seek cooperation and friendship.

They have been seen on the forefront of Syspocalypstar initiatives on these planets, despite their sometimes strained relations with the increasingly Anti-Man-Upstairs government. They have become staunch advocates for minorities and the native populations, even accepting native leaders, never hesitating to side with them against the authorities to act as a bridge between the two.

Two of their greatest supporters, and two of the greatest heroes in the history of the universe, Emmet Brickowski, known as the Special, and Princess Marie Stardust actively aid in this as model examples for kindness and compassion to all people's everywhere.

In troubled times since the revolution, they have become downright crucial to maintaining Syspocalypstar leadership over the exile, working tirelessly to maintain peace between the colonists, exiles, and natives with the full support of Watevra's Conservative government.

"May the Special and Princess continue their mission of compassion!"

An Unexpected Arrest

Today, the news splashed across the front pages has astonished most. The murderers of Mason Syntian have been clearly proven as guilty and rounded up. They are, however, a far cry from the natives, minorities, and leftists whom Business and Louis Night have accused.

Rather, the guilty men are outwardly respectable Bricksburgers and Systarians - and among them, crucially, was Nash Night, Louis Night's own brother, and also the very brother of King Orion Night of Noctis, young Nash having drifted to the right in his years, causing massive upheaval and worry of the whole Kingdom against Noctis as a whole.

Although this connection to the murder was very disturbing, after a further and complete thorough investigation, King Orion is truly and fully innocent of this crime, having no knowledge, let alone support of this scheme. It also seems to be Prince Nash himself is innocent as well, only found with the murderers as a hostage to blame Noctis and the royal family.

Although the King and Prince of our closest and dearest ally are found honestly innocent, the true murderers caught and their motives behind Mr. Syntians death will have to be looked in further.

"This doesn't seem right..."

Our Next Move

Ever since Batman resigned, the Kingdom has been without a King and Premier, and the Government has been in chaos, with Watevra forced to take on the daily administrative responsibilities that she has grown use to delegating. Meanwhile, protests supported by everyone from Liberals to Radicals are continuing in the streets, and we are running out of time to stabilize the situation. As such, two possible options lie before Watevra.

First, as is suggested by many, she could seek to gain of support of civilian leaders, through more... legitimate means than Batman had used. This would entail entering discussions with either President Business, darling of the Right, or Lucy (Wyldstyle) Brickowski, Master-builder and wife of the Special.

Either one would be able to use their prestige as heroes and leaders to restore confidence in the regime, but would also demand extensive concessions in doing so: something which has inspired supporters of the Queen not to bother talking to either. Civilian politicians, they argue, are responsible for dragging Syspocalypstar into the chaos it currently faces, and it is time for Watevra to fully secure the Kingdom's position to bend the Assembly to her will.

The Queen must choose a course of action, and shall take the action to...*

"Maintain the basis of Liberty: reach out to Wyldstyle."

A Meeting with the Rebel

As faithfully arranged by Watevra's supporters, the Stalion of Systar, the respected Queen of Syspocalypstar, has met with Lucy 'Wyldstyle' Brickowski, freedom fighter, rebel, staunch Republican, and wife of the Special, Emmet Brickowski.

When Watevra assumed control of the government, Wyldstyle was one of many centrist leaders and warrior heroes who reluctantly accepted the Junta as a stabilizing force. Over the near two years since the revolution, she came to staunchly defend the Authoritarian regime from both its opponents and her own supporters, and with tacit backing from the queen, took charge of the Republican Center, a Moderate Democratic party fully committed to universal Liberty and Equality.

When Batman had been exposed for his corruption and illegal activities, the Master-builder aided in personal meetings with upset citizens and leaders to lower chances of violence, as has been accepted as a prominent, though reluctant supporter of the regime in the assembly. Watevra, for her part, has been willing to delegate policymaking and day-to-day administration to Wyldstyle and her Republican allies.

However, the rebel is now suggesting that only reforms can restore the people's hope for Syspocalypstar. As such, Lucy is urging the Queen to appoint her as the new Premier, with a cabinet made up of Moderates and Republicans, to prepare their galaxy for a full return to Democratic life, once Liberation is complete.

However, many in Watevra's cabinet argue against the risk of Republican influence and that Democratic chaos must be avoided. Nonetheless, a decision has already been made.

"Reform is the way forward. Accept her proposals."

The Truth Exposed

After much investigation and infiltration by the police, the full shocking truth of Mr. Syntians' death has now become clear.

Former scientist and florist Iris Bloomington, who had initially supported the Monarchist Action before leaving due to her frustrations with their leaders' unwillingness to violently seize power, has joined a deep-running and extensive terrorist organization, up to now in total secrecy.

Bloomington's organization, dubbed "The Believers" by the MA member Arron Alexander, due to the dark robes they wear in their initiation rituals, seemingly sought to inspire harsher crackdowns against Moderates and Natives, as well as to further radicalize the Right-Wing of the Kingdom, by framing leftist and native groups for terror attacks, as happened in the case of Syntian.

The group, it is clear, has enjoyed the support of several notable industrialists, most notably, the twin sister of Arron Alexander, Aurelia Alexander, and countless previously respected figures have been implemented in the scandal. Most prominently among these is Louis Night himself, now revealed to be an active member of the organization, and true murderer of Mason Syntian.

Although an attempt was made to bring him to justice, his home was found abandoned, both officers sent to arrest the Noctic rogue seemingly knocked out by him but in recovery, and it is believed Louis Night has fled across the stars into exile. Thankfully, this cruel organization has been shut down, and Syntian has finally been avenged.

"Terrorist Scum!"

The Wyldstyle Cabinet

Today, Watevra appeared before the assembly to give an extensive speech, broadcast to the entire galaxy on television, admitting the failures of the junta, and acknowledging the need for reform. With that in mind, she went on to announce the veteran rebel and hero, Lucy Wyldstyle Brickowski, would be appointed as the new Premier, with a cabinet of Republican leaders and Moderate politicians, for a significant change in the direction for the Kingdom.

Lucy, a woman of freedom and known for rebeling against tyranny, is the first civilian premier since Watevra's seizure of power two years ago. Such a major step has astonished many across the universe. However, although Lucy must accept the short continuation of the junta for a while longer, this is a great step towards democratisation.

"Good luck, Premier Lucy!"

A New Coalition

Lucy Wyldstyle may be the first civilian premier in almost two years, but the military junta remains very much in place. Now, however, it seems that the veteran hero and republican is working to change this.

Today, in a large speech before the Assembly, Wyldstyle announced her intention to form a unity government of parties committed to Democracy, and her willingness to negotiate with any leaders and officials who share her ideas of a potential Republican state.

Queen Watevra is yet to comment on this development, but many of her supporters have reacted with alarm at what they see as the beginning of the end of the junta, while others believe that only this can restore galactic unity. Meanwhile, Wyldstyle's own allies are known to be in talks with a range of differing Democratic parties.

"Good luck, Premier!"

Dangervest Joins the Government

Today, it was announced to the public that Rex Dangervest, leader of the Right Wing "Defense Rally Party," had joined the Wyldstyle government, after intensive talks with the RC representatives. The news has surprised many, as the RC and DR are longstanding rivals, and the parties have clashed before over Wyldstyle's personal beliefs of RC, calling for kind treatment and equality for all people, as well as believing in a Free Market policy.

Nevertheless, this has set a clear precedent for broad cooperation between Democratic parties, and many now hope that more will join Wyldstyle's coalition.

"Excellent news!"

Stardust Joins the Government

It was announced today that Marie Stardust, leader of the left wing Liberal Party and Princess of Stardust, had joined the Wyldstyle government, after intensive talks with the RC's representatives. The news has surprised many, as the LP's left of center policies, despite having been toned down significantly after the revolution, have so far made it something of a bogeyman for the right, something not helped by its frequent opposition of the Junta.

Nevertheless, Stardust and Wyldstyle, close friends and sisters-in-law, have compromised sufficiently for the LP to take its place in the government, meaning that combined with the DR, as well as even the Democratic Left of Princess Unikitty and her supporters, the coalition now has a clear majority in the Assembly, bringing the Kingdom closer to a Parliamentary system than any other point in its history.

By now, any move against the government by Watevra, or any other parties opposed to the coalition would generate outrage and only intensity the protests which Wyldstyle is slowly defusing, and so the Queen has little choice but to go along with the governments move towards Democracy.

"Now, we can get to work!"

Watevra's Speech

With the pressure to either fully support or move against the new coalition having steadily built up, and Wyldstyle having energised enough support to make a move against the coalition now a deeply risky measure, Queen Watevra has been left with little choice but to give the government her blessing.

In a lengthy speech today, the Queen reaffirmed her full trust and confidence in Premier Lucy, and in the government she had assembled. Although Wyldstyle has already energised much popular and willing support, this endorsement has come as a major boost to her popularity, and popular trust in the coalition is soaring.

"She chose the right side."

The Special

Emmet Joseph Brickowski, the Special, Master-builder, Savior of the Universe, believer of Redemption, true love, and husband of Lucy Wyldstyle, was greeted today in the presence of Queen Watevra, alongside fellow members of the new Democratic government of the exiled Syspocalypstar. The influential young man, just twenty-nine years old, had just a routine therapy session with several former criminals and villains in hopes of helping them become better people and reenter life as fellow citizens.

From his first days as the Special, and saving the Universe once from being overtaken by Lord Business, as well as redeeming the villain to see a better side to himself, Emmet Brickowski has made it his mission to find the good in anyone he has met that would have checkered pasts, or even having done cruel actions, and help them grow.

During and after the revolution and civil war in Syspocalypstar, the Special had called for a peaceful compromise and reconciliation between the sides, as to keep the people safe and not cause division, as well as the fear of tearing friends and families apart with this bickering, but was unfortunately unsuccessful, and fled alongside the exiles, and his wife, Wyldstyle.

Since that day, Emmet has worked tirelessly to help everyone around the exiled kingdom, as well as bridge the gap of misunderstanding between the exiles and natives, wanting a free and safe society for everyone to be kind and caring, as his personality of innocence and selflessness has seemed to be one of the only positive aspects since the exile started, and has only been embraced much more since Democracy seems to be returning to the kingdom under his true love.

Although many across Syspocalypstar, and even the Universe himself have for a long time looked up to this young man as a great savior and redeemer for even the worst of villains, Emmet has dismissed it was by no means his doing only, and has insisted everyone around him as just as heroic and good, claiming all people are special, while he considers himself nothing more than a humble friend to all, a loving husband to his dear Lucy, and caring father to their newborn daughter, Faith Brickowski.

"A living Saint, that Emmet fellow!"

The Extent of Conscription

With the Liberation more and more imminent, we can no longer put off the question of the conscription of colonial natives. The topic has long been deeply contentious, and a final decision on the matter has been avoided for years, in order to avoid criticism from colonialist hardliners and anger from the natives.

Now, however, it is not long at all until we will dearly need manpower from the exile, and we must confront the question of how tight our conscription requirements will be.

"We don't need to be too harsh. Let us work together on a fair and square deal."

Mother's Day

Three years ago, the government of the then newly united Syspocalypstar instituted a new but strangely held off policy, which among many other measures included the creation of a special celebration for Mothers' Day, and a medal of service awarded to all good mothers of the countless families.

Though the results of these policies are only just starting to be fully embraced, Mothers' Day has caught on as a truly popular celebration, and is now widely celebrated in schools and homes across the Kingdom to the happiness of mothers everywhere, and it has become custom for children to bring home loving gifts to their mother's, and for husband's to make sure this is a special day for their wives and their own mother's.

In a speech broadcast on television today, Queen Watevra and Premier Wyldstyle reminded the people that "Anyone can make a positive impact, that men and woman side by side can triumph with honesty, discipline, modesty, and kindness to make the world better for everyone. Together, we all are a source of goodness, and a great hope for the future.", ensuring that the incredible role of woman, no matter where they act, is reminded to all to give them the respect they deserve."

"Happy Mothers' Day, Mama!"

How to Appeal to Officers

If our government is to stabilize and last, we need the support, or at least understanding, of the military. Winning this, however, will be no easy task: under the junta, the military did of course amass much political influence, something they will loath to give up, particularly to Liberal-minded civilians.

However, we must still make an effort to gain their loyalty by giving concessions, in order to fully neutralize any say they have in the government and normal civilian life. Some suggest we should greatly increase military spending to give better pay to our soldiers, while others argue that decreasing government oversight of the military, and giving them more autonomy on investment and strategy.

This would allow the military to accept losing their influence and grip on the state, and permanently subordinate themselves to the newly restored Democratic government. On the other hand, we could take a harsher stance on this matter by threatening to investigate any abuses under the junta if they do not comply.

"Allow them the final say in military affairs."

Restoring Public Trust

As we seek to reassert Parliamentary power, we must set about restoring public faith in Parliamentism: something deeply eroded by the revolution and exile, with the Assembly seen as weak and inactive.

Many believe that the best and simplest way to remedy this is to increase the public appearances of major leaders, and to invest more in propaganda. Others, however, argue that if we are to truly escape our reputation for sluggish inaction, we should begin pushing through legislation at a faster pace, ensuring that this gains sufficient media attention.

Meanwhile, there are some who argue that our best bet is to press Queen Watevra to give the government more open support.

"Get Watevra to double down on her support."

Keeping Watevra Under Control

Watevra Wanabi has dominated Syspocalypstar's politics since her full assertion of power two years ago, but her obviously dictatorial and strongly royalty rule can not continue if Democracy is to be restored. As such, it is vital to restrain Watevra's authority, and ideally make her little more than a convenient figurehead to unite the government.

As such, Wyldstyle has heard a proposal that her prominent loyalists in the military can be quietly posted to foreign advisory roles or in paperwork posts, with Watevra's aides reassigned across the civil service, thus cutting her off from allies who will try to preserve the junta.

Although this proposal has gained much enthusiasm among those with whom has discussed it, many others believe that this could be risky, and could lead to accusations of corruption or pushback from military loyalists. Thus, they argue that we should instead push through new laws that reduce executive power, and further returning to civilian rule.

"Do it more legitimately. Premier Lucy will not give into corruption so easily."

The Economy of the Government

As we seek to reform Syspocalypstar, we must also work to reform the economy, if we are to ever have the resources to liberate the galaxy. To this end, Premier Lucy has received two proposals.

First, Prince Rex Dangervest of Stardust, leader of the Defensive Rally, urges Lucy to pursue a policy of economic deregulation, slashing taxes and provisions for worker rights in order to enhance the "productivity" of private business.

On the other hand, Princess Unikitty of Unikingdom, an influential member of the Liberal Party, as well as the deputy and best friend of Princess Marie Stardust, wants to pursue a program of a freer market with some protection by the government and achieve cooperation between all classes of society to ensure social stability and justice, to prevent vested interests from hindering the Liberation.

"Unikitty and Marie's proposals are sound. Arrange their policies."

Native Youth Scouts

Last year, a scouting troop for native boys and girls was created by a group of families supported by reformist Syspocalypstarians, and traditional elites, all hoping this scouting would promote physical and moral education, character building, a sense of responsibility, as well as duty to their families and home. Hundreds of troops have been created since, proving popular among all classes as many young children and teenagers flock over, drawn by promises of adventure, a sense of belonging, with dashing uniforms including red and green bandanas.

Drawing from the ideas of friendship and cooperation by Emmet Brickowski and Marie Stardust, these kids learn how to camp and survive, sing songs, participate in religious ceremonies, where they parade in uniform, the groups even organize mass retreats and groups of people from all corners of the Kingdom ranging with children as young as infants, with activities that poor families otherwise could not afford.

However, these groups have remained largely isolated from each other, merely sharing values, a flag, and a uniform. As such, representatives from the various troops have asked Premier Lucy herself her blessing to create a Federation of these scouts to permit greater cooperation between the exiles and natives, to which many reformists and the civilian populace greatly approve to better unite society to become a true home of understanding and equality.

However, more conservative members of the government argue this may merely be a ploy for secret Syndicalist influence, that this scouting idea is bad altogether, and that they aren't loyal to Syspocalypstar, but to the Commune. However, most of the population is pragmatic and argue that approving this Federation would help both the natives and exiles to grow closer.

"'Be Prepared!' Give our blessing. These families deserve to be accepted and belong."

Keeping Watevra Busy

As Wyldstyle seeks to reform Syspocalypstar into a Republican Democracy with a ceremonial leader similar to before President Business took power in Bricksburg many years ago, she has been looking for ways to keep Watevra and her allies occupied from meddling in her Liberalization policies.

As such, many of Wyldstyle's advisors believe that we should fill Watevra's schedules with public appearances and speeches, something which the deeply charismatic queen will hardly object to to greet her citizens, and can also round up more support for the government.

On the other hand, the officers who have reluctantly thrown in their lot with us argue that it would be better for Watevra to focus on military affairs, using her talents as a rallying point for the military to gain more strength in training and to become more powerful in battle. Nonetheless, Premier Lucy must make a decision.

"Constant public appearances will keep Watevra busy and gain us more support."

Her Majesties Resistance

For months now, rumors of a highly effective network operating in eastern Syspocalypstar, specifically around Stardust island, have reached our intelligence service, but it proved impossible to truly get a hold of. Indeed, it seems that none of the operatives even know the name of their top superior, and meetings are kept to a strict minimum.

But we have finally been contacted by its leader, an old friend of several of the top leaders and beloved faces of National Syspocalypstar: Sorcerer and Scientist Caylus Clark, nicknamed the Violet Light, and most intelligent ally of the former Kingdom.

Once a villain under the influence of corruption, he sought to ruin the life of the Special, Emmet Brickowski and take Syspocalypstar for himself, before being saved and allowed a new, happier life with many friends, the Special being one of his first.

A mediator during the revolution and exile, being allowed to stay in his home although isolated for the time being, with cash and resources from neighboring galaxies such as Solis, Brightel, and other allies, Mr. Clark had secretly built an impressive and disciplined network gathering information on Syndicalist infrastructure and movements in Stardust, implementing secret caches of safe-havens for those wishing to escape and find asylum from the Syndicalist government.

However, unbeknownst to either side until today, Mr. Clark has taken many sects of intelligence from several high-ranking leaders of the Syndicalists, even from that of the Chairman of the Commune of Syspocalypstar.

The leader of the Jacobin Party, as well as the Dark Ones, the greatest villains in Syspocalypstar: Altair Evans, the Shadow Sorcerer. Mr. Clark has used this information to gather further disgruntled soldiers and civilians against the villainous Chairman.

How has now offered to return to us his services as a double agent and aid as a teacher to some of the best and brightest students of Syspocalypstar to prepare for the Liberation, and we would be foolish to refuse.

With some, including the Syndicalists, knowing his network as the "Violet Night sky", to us he shall become head of the new network known as "Her Majesties Most Loyal Resistance," in honor of Queen Watevra. However, he is split between the Syndicalists

as the main threat, as well as the fugitive and traitor, Louis Night, the Far-Right Extremist.

This may hamper the effectiveness of his work against the Red's, that he himself says he can't wait to see the tyrant, Evans, behind bars. What should we do?

"Ask him to focus on the Syndicalists mainly, but information on Night may be useful in a future time."

Judges of the Junta

With the Premier Wyldstyle and her coalition trying to resolve the negativity of corruption and intimidation that has long plagued the justice system of the judiciary, we must confront the matter of the numerous judges who rose to and held their current jobs through their support for Watevra, consistently ruling in the favor of the junta and those who associated with it.

Many believe that it is time to turn over a new leaf and either remove or demote these judges, but others argue that they clearly have some administrative talent, which is in short supply and should not go to waste.

"Get rid of these corrupt frauds."

Parliamentary Empowerment

Wyldstyle's government has consolidated itself more and more since coming to power, in spite of the military's resentment and the determined opposition of the Nationalist Right. However, the current state of affairs clearly is not enough for the Republican parties.

Today, Wyldstyle, cheered on by deputies from pro-Republican parties of all persuasions, announced her intention to pass the "Parliamentary Special Powers Act", imposing severe checks on executive power and giving the Democraticly elected Parliament the final say on almost all matters of Syspocalypstar. This has already generated uproar from President Business' "Cross of Fire", and the Monarchist Action, while Watevra is yet to pass any comment.

Although Wyldstyle's government has a clear majority in the Assembly, small parts of her own Republican Center, as well as part of the Defense Rally Party do harbour some deputies of more Authoritarian persuasions, whose sympathies for an executive state could well be galvanized through a concerted effort by the right.

"We'll need a lot of luck to push this through..."

- [Pushback from the Nationalists]

Over the past days, both the Cross of Fire and Monarchist Action have made a determined effort to prevent the Parliamentary Special Powers Act from passing. Their leaders have exhausted themselves with constant speeches and appearances, and their newspapers have focused all their attention on the "Parliamentarian Corruption" that the act will supposedly entrench.

Meanwhile, the parties' Dispos and Camelots have made a show of force on the streets, vigorously protesting the government policies, and even Wyldstyle herself, although the longstanding rivalry between the two parties has made these protests rather tense affairs.

With the opposition going nowhere, the pressure is only mounting on Wyldstyle and her allies.

"Let's ask the Queen for her support."

- [Meeting with the Queen]

With the pressure to secure a majority for the Parliamentary Special Powers Act having become unsustainable, and needing to outdo the Nationalists' propaganda campaign, Premier Lucy Wyldstyle today met with Watevra Wanabi at the Palace, or at least a temporary situation for a palace until the main planets of Syspocalypstar are Liberated.

Wyldstyle explained the critical nature of the situation to the Queen, whose own political power has been steadily dismantled by the government.

Although Watevra can do little concrete to ensure the bill would pass, a tacit endorsement from her would go a long way to gaining a majority for the bill.

However, the Queen requested concessions from her friend to ensure a possible compromise for future stability: the Bill would be revised to include provisions for executive cooperation with the workings of government, and to allow the executive to call elections to form new governments, should the former be ineffective.

Although not her most viable option, with little choice left, Wyldstyle agreed to her friends' and leaders' request.

"Her endorsement will go a long way."

- [The Act Passes]

Today, after no end of debate and controversy, the Parliamentary Special Powers Act was passed by a very narrow majority in the Assembly led by Wyldstyle. This has come as major news for the Kingdom, and several other galaxies across the universe, making a decisive step in Wyldstyle's government's hold of forming a Democratic leadership for Syspocalypstar

However, the deep divides exposed by the Act will not go away. Opposition to Parliamentary rule has galvanized support for the Nationalist Right, with both the Cross of Fire and Monarchist Action emerging with stronger support, having absorbed the old supporters of the junta. Meanwhile, some of Wyldstyle's coalition was left dissatisfied with the concessions made to Watevra.

However, with the Act passed, Parliamentary rule has been firmly entrenched in the exiled National Syspocalypstar, and it cannot be denied that Wyldstyle's coalition has finally achieved it had wanted to, showing that a return to true Liberal Democracy is closer than ever before.

"Where next?"

Business and Worker Relations

In spite of the economic growth it has caused, Princess Marie's economic policies have come at a cost: many businessmen, despite their broadly Liberal leanings, have become deeply dissatisfied with the government's increased free market and pro labour policies, with they claim limits their ability to generate profit and enrich the economy.

This will likely be a blow to our government's popularity, as these businessmen may utilise their broader influence against us, and turn to the opposition.

"What a shame..."

- [Winning over the Workers]

Although Marie Stardust's policies have caused us to lose support of many in business, they have generated much support among the vast majority of Syspocalypstar's working class, with many manual labourers having shown support for Princess Stardust's ideals, and, by extension, Wyldstyle's government.

This is especially convenient because it will come as a significant blow to President Business and his Cross of Fire, who have long sought to build a mass movement of their own workers.

"A critical success, for the Kingdom and the people! Our thanks to Princess Marie."

A Re-energised Legislature

Following the success of the Parliamentary Special Powers Act, and due to the ongoing efforts of Wyldstyle and her allies, initiative has greatly returned to the assembly. With Watevra having long since accepted the loss of much of her power, having become reliant on the coalition to bolster her own confidence to help continue to lead Syspocalypstar.

The Assembly has regained its sweeping powers, whilst the old system of rubber stamping the junta's demands truly have faded away, allowing for a rejuvenated and re-energised Parliament at the center of government, to serve and protect the wishes of the common people and citizens. Once again, Democracy will flourish for all people's across our lands.

"All is well once again."

Worry of Prisoner Release

With the government releasing many of the former prisoners unjustly held by the Watevra Junta, most of which hold sympathies to Wyldstyle and her recent many actions at restoring a free and Democratic government to Syspocalypstar, most, if not all of these former inmates have been allowed back their freedom and jobs, ready and willing to serve the final stages of the Liberalisation efforts.

However, with this boost in support and efficiency in returning to an open and accepting society, some worries are being voiced about the possibility that various freed prisoners with 'unsavory' elements could cause new problems to the government, such as Syndicalists or Native Nationalists.

These rumors have been greatly called upon by President Business and Ice Cream Cone alike, both of which being heads of the last remnants of the Far-Right Extremist groups in Syspocalypstar, with both of their parties, the Cross of Fire and Monarchist Action, printing stories about Syndicalists and Native Rebels being allowed back onto the streets.

Many believe that we should respond to this by tightening the requirements for release, and more closely examining individual cases, but others argue that the outcry has little basis in reality and will soon fade away, and thus we can safely ignore it, with the help of our already bolstered government with the efficient and welcome support from the rest of the prisoners who chose to support our Democratic process.

After all, these Syndicalist and Native groups that were released have shown no cases of violence or intolerance in the past, and have therefore been quite cooperative with us, especially since we have made efforts to build a truly equal and kind society for everyone living in our exiles kingdom.

Nevertheless, a decision must be reached by the Premier.

"These were innocent civilians who were locked up for no reason. Let them go free."

Downsides of Free Press

In the past few days, Wyldstyle had finished her efforts to enact a new policy for Syspocalypstar to return to a free and open nation to encourage the people to express themselves however they wish, by ending the state censorship laws, giving back freedom of speech and press to the ordinary people of the kingdom.

Although these efforts have done well and most of the population are satisfied that they may now speak openly and freely again thanks to Wyldstyle's efforts at Liberalising to strengthen Democratic movements to building a Liberal Syspocalypstar, as well as it being the right thing to do in the first place to let everyone speak how they want, it has also provided our rivals of the Right to openly criticize the government more.

This has played into the hands of Business and Ice Cream Cone, who have ramped up their attacks on parliamentarism significantly. Furthermore, even those more committed to Democracy have gained new freedom to speak against specific policies of Wyldstyle's government that they oppose, and to expose the wrongdoings of unscrupulous officials.

Although ending censorship was the right thing to do in the end, this is a regretful, but thankfully minor setback at our efforts to Liberalise.

"A regrettable price for Liberty."

Confronting Corruption

It was always an open secret across Syspocalypstar that the military Junta under Batman, whatever its advantages, was deeply corrupt, with many an officer, politician, or even visiting royal enriching themself through less than legal or honest means.

Now, as Wyldstyle seeks to eliminate mass corruption from the government, with strong support from Princesses Marie and Unikitty, these unscrupulous individuals will finally lose the power which they've long abused, something especially beneficial because it will strike one fatal blow to not only the remaining supporters of the junta, but the rest of the Far-Right itself.

In light of this, however, some are urging Wyldstyle to go a step further and remove any officials who cannot be proven to be corrupt, but did support the junta, arguing that even it is hardly justified, it must be done to remove the military's influence for good, and reduce the Far-Right even further.

"Just remove the corrupt, but demote and reduce the Junta loyalists for their autocratic actions."

- [Corruption in Our Ranks]

With the Wyldstyle government firing and investigating corrupt officials en masse, concerns have been raised that many administrators on "our side", those more sympathetic to Liberal Democracy, may also be tainted by corruption, something that could become deeply embarrassing for the government, and also greatly harm our administrative abilities.

As such, it has been suggested that we turn a blind eye to the corrupt practices of our more Liberal sympathy leaders, although many others staunchly oppose such double standards, and suggest we demote them as well for also choosing to involve with corruption.

"Investigate them as well, and demote them for corruption if you have to."